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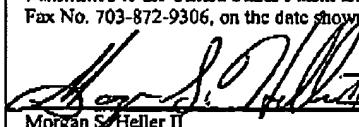
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 8904) regarding the above-identified patent application that was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2004. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action start, respectively, on the following page 2 and page 9.